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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number LEX-0251-USA	
	In re Application of <i>Friddle et al.</i>		
	Application Number	09/974,712	Filed 10/10/01
	For Polynucleotides and Polypeptides Encoding Human Ion Channel Proteins (As amended)		
	Group Art Unit	1647	Examiner R. Landsman

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 475.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.


☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0892.

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